

WHEREAS, The game of chess is increasing in popularity not only in South Dakota, but throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Chess Association, as well as the United States Chess Federation, support chess activities for participants of all age levels; and,

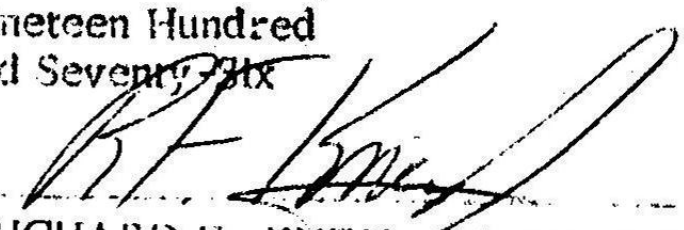
WHEREAS, The game of chess was a favorite pastime of many of our nation's Founding Fathers, especially Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 9, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and encourage the citizens of our State to participate in the planned events of this celebration, and to become interested in and support the game of chess.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the  
Great Seal of the State  
of South Dakota, in  
Pierre, the Capital  
City, this 29th day  
of September, in the  
Year of Our Lord,  
Nineteen Hundred  
and Seventy-six

  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOREGIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILATION 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILMING PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOREGIC REPRODUCTIONS.

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